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FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, QA, US
SUBJECT: QATARI INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF ALL-TERRAIN MILITARY VEHICLE

REF: (A) DOHA 0521; (B) STATE 97535

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROMPT AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO QATARI INQUIRY ON FMC VEHICLE.

2. ON MAY 2, USING STATE REFTEL, WE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH SHAYKH ABDULLAH WHO THANKED US FOR INFORMATION AND OUR RAPID REPLY. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAIN PRODUCTION FUTURE OF XR 311, SHAYKH ABDULLAH SAID GOQ DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE ITS INTEREST AT THIS TIME. HE ASKED, HOWEVER, THAT WE INFORM HIM OF RESULTS OF U.S. ARMY TESTING PROGRAM FOR VEHICLE, SINCE QATARIS WOULD WISH TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK ON BASIS OF RESULTS OF U.S. ARMY TESTING.

3. REQUEST THAT WE BE KEPT ADVISED ON ARMY TEST RESULTS, AND BE AUTHORIZED TO PASS THESE TO SHAYKH ABDULLAH.
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